



## 2025 TRAINEE / ASPIRANT LECTURE PROGRAM

All Lectures commence at 7.30pm via Zoom

### ASPIRING JUDGE LECTURE: 7.30pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Introduction to the Judges Training Program

### PRACTICAL HANDLING AND RING CRAFT

March 10 (cancelled) – June 9 – August 10

(attendance at minimum of one for each group is compulsory)

**THEORY EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

#### GROUP 1 (TOYS)

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Affenpinscher & Griffon Bruxellois
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel & King Charles Spaniel
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Japanese Chin & Papillon
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Pekingese & Tibetan Spaniel
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	English Toy Terrier & Prague Ratter.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Havanese & Coton De Tulear
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Pomeranian
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Yorkshire Terrier & Biewer Terrier

#### GROUP 2 (TERRIERS)

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	American Staffordshire Terrier & Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Fox Terrier (Smooth) & (Wire)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Norfolk Terrier & Norwich Terrier
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier & Skye Terrier
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bedlington Terrier & Scottish Terrier
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Sealyham Terrier & Australian Terrier
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Border Terrier & Manchester Terrier
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Irish Terrier & Lakeland Terrier

#### GROUP 3 (GUNDOGS)

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Field Spaniel & Sussex Spaniel & Clumber Spaniel
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Cocker Spaniel & Cocker Spaniel (American)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	All Setters (English/Irish/Irish Red & White/Gordon)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	English Springer Spaniel & Welsh Springer Spaniel
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Lagotto Romagnolo & Italian Spinone
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Murray River Retriever & Irish Water Spaniel

#### GROUP 4 (HOUNDS)

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Basenji & Beagle
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Bloodhound & Bluetick Coonhound
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Otterhound & Porcelaine
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All Dachshunds
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Norwegian Elkhound & Finnish Spitz
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Hamiltonstovare & Portuguese Podengo

#### **GROUP 5 (WORKING)**

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Australian Cattle Dog & Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Border Collie & Miniature American Shepherd
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Collie (Rough) Collie (Smooth) & Shetland Sheepdog
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Finnish Lapphund & Norwegian Buhund
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Dutch Shepherd & White Swiss Shepherd Dog
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	German Shepherd Dog & German Shepherd Dog (LSC)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Kuvasz & Maremma Sheepdog
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Old English Sheepdog & Polish Lowland
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Puli & Pumi

#### **GROUP 6 (UTILITY)**

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Bullmastiff & Mastiff
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Dobermann & German Pinscher
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Samoyed & Italian Corso
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Neopolitan Mastiff & Spanish Mastiff & Dogue de Bordeaux
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Alaskan Malamute & Siberian Husky
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Leonberger & St Bernard
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rottweiler
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Russian Black Terrier & Tibetan Mastiff

#### **GROUP 7 (NON-SPORTING)**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Boston Terrier & French Bulldog
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Xoloitzcuintle & Tibetan Terrier
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Chow Chow & Eurasier
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Dalmatian
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	German Spitz (Klein & Mittel) & Japanese Spitz
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	All Poodles
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Australasian Bosdog

**PLEASE NOTE: ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR EITHER THEORY OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR WORK OR HEALTH RELATED MATTERS AND ALL REQUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE FROM THE EMPLOYER OR HEALTH PRACTITIONER.**

##### 6.1.1 Module 1. Breed Lectures / Field Events / Seminars

Trainee Judges **must attend a lecture on every breed in the Group at least once within the previous 2 years before applying for a Theory Examination.**

Trainee Judges are encouraged to attend any other Field Days and Seminars arranged by the Member Body. (Amended EAP 05/10, 10/10)

- (a) A Trainee Judge must be present for and participate in the entire lecture in order to be credited with attendance.
- (b) Should a Trainee judge miss any Breed Lecture, they must within 14 days, of the lecture, submit to the Member Body, a minimum one thousand (1,000) word essay on the Breeds dealt with in the missed lectures. Essays on a maximum of 25% of the breeds within the Group may be submitted over the period of the lecture series for missed lectures. (Amended 10/10)
- (c) In the event that a lecture for a particular breed is not offered, a written essay of a minimum one thousand word (1,000) word essay on that breed will be required by the end of the Lecture Series. (Amended 10/10)

- (d) Essays are to contain a history and description of the breed, its purpose and all relevant requirements contained in the Breed Standard and are to be illustrated with drawings/pictures. All essays are subject to approval of the CJTP as conforming with the conditions of this clause and achieving the required level of competency.
- (e) Failure to submit the essays, in accordance with 6.1.1 (b), (c) and (d), will render the Trainee ineligible to sit the Group Theory Examination in the current Training Program. (Amended 10/10)

#### 6.1.2 Module 2. Practical Experience

Judge a minimum of fifty (50) dogs and additionally examine and **critique a minimum of 20 dogs** from the relevant Group. The breeds covered must be from, as wide a range as possible, but will include at least one (1) critique from each of the five (5) Major Breeds as determined by the Member Body CJTP. This may be achieved by attending Field days or shows. All critiques to be countersigned on the day by a licensed judge for that breed who is not a Trainee Judge currently enrolled in the scheme and is, an Accredited Assessor, and who have themselves examined the dogs critiqued. Judging may be in the form of hands-on experience by placing dogs at open shows, sweepstakes or field days, but not at breed lectures.

(Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/14, 7.4.2) (Amended 10/17, 7.4.1 – effective 01/01/18)  
(Amended 10/23, 6.17 – effective 01/01/24)

Approved Distance Trainees may complete the critiques by downloading photos of dogs from the Internet and approved by the Group Coordinator. (Amended 10/10) (Amended 10/23, 6.17 – effective 01/01/24)

#### **ASPIRANT STEWARD TRAINING**

Aspirants to complete steward training and Trainees are encouraged.

Aspirants are required to steward three times for no financial gain.

**Contact** - Harry Glynn (Chair), Carol Smith, Marie Lowden, Mike Brown, Sue Packer

#### **MAJOR BREEDS**

**Toys** – Chihuahua, Italian Greyhound, Papillon, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Pug

**Terriers** – Australian Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Tenterfield Terrier

**Gundogs** – Cocker Spaniel, German Shorthaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Weimaraner

**Hounds** – Afghan Hound, Beagle, Dachshund, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Whippet

**Working Dogs** – German Shepherd Dog, Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi, Australian Shepherd

**Utility** – Boxer, Dobermann, Newfoundland, Rottweiler, Schnauzer

**Non-Sporting** – British Bulldog, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Keeshond, Poodle

Please note: it includes all varieties in breeds above (ie.. Poodles all sizes)